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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yoshiyuki KUNITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2666
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Application No.: 09/894,472) Examiner: Ronald B. Abelson
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Filed: June 27, 2001)
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For: DATA CONVERTER APPARATUS) Confirmation No.: 5943
AND METHOD, DATA)
TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION)
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND)
NETWORK SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office action of September 14, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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